

COUNTY OFFICIALS FILE STATEMENTS

Reports for the Past Year Prepared
by the Various Departments of
County Government.

BALANCE OF \$69,249 IS SHOWN

**Jackson County Has a Total of 576
Miles of Gravel Roads, Five
Miles Added in 1914.**

Reports giving a summary of the record of the various departments of the county government for the last twelve months have been prepared by the various officials and will be filed with the state statistician. The report to be filed by the county clerk is quite voluminous and shows the number of cases filed and disposed of during the year, the number of marriage license issued and the number of divorces granted.

The statement just compiled by Auditor Luedtke shows that the county had a balance of \$69,249.97 in the treasury on December 31, last. The total expenditures during the year amounted to \$513,914.97 while the total receipts were \$583,164.94. The report shows that at the beginning of the last year there was a balance of \$72,320.91 on hands and that \$510,844.03 was received during the year just closing.

The statement of the auditor further shows that there is an outstanding indebtedness of \$69,000. According to the records five miles of new gravel roads were constructed during the year 1914 making the total mileage of improved gravel roads 576 miles. On January 1, there were three hundred miles of unimproved roads in the county.

County Auditor Henderson, who went into office January 1, has also filed a report covered the last year of the incumbency of his predecessor, W. M. Isaacs. The recorder's report shows among other statistics that 916 warranty and quit claim deeds were filed and that the total consideration involved in the transfers amounted to \$1,472,385.

During the last year a total of 175 chattel mortgages were placed on record covering a total amount of \$42,914. School fund mortgages amounted to \$16,970. The records show that during the same period there were fourteen sheriff deeds recorded involving a consideration of \$13,944. Five auditor's deeds were also filed. Of the total number of deeds filed 189 gave the amount of the consideration at \$1. As the value of the real estate would be many times the amount stated the value of the property that exchanged hands would be considerably higher if the true values were stated.

More mortgages were filed on city and town property than on farm lands, according to the 1914 statement. During that year the mortgages on city and town property numbered 284 securing a total of \$210,377. During the last twelve months 215 mortgages were filed on farm lands for a total of \$259,386.

The reports of the various departments of the county government are filed with the state statistician who uses them in compiling records pertaining to the wealth and property values of the state.

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PRICE OF WHEAT IN LOCAL MARKET HAS NOT CHANGED

Quotation at Chicago Exchange
Jumps Back to High Mark Reached at Close on Saturday.

Local grain dealers are paying \$1.28 cents for wheat today, the same price that has been quoted since Saturday. Monday afternoon the Chicago quotation dropped three and one-half cents but today went back to the high figure reached at the close Saturday.

There is much speculation among farmers who are holding their grain for the top price as to whether it will go higher but many believe that the best figure has not yet been reached. It is explained that the quotation depends almost entirely upon the demand from abroad. If the buyers in European countries are willing to pay the high prices the market will be stronger but it is a gamble to know how long they will continue their bidding. Many of those who are making a study of the present wheat market are firmly of the opinion that the price will not be lower until the new crop is marketed.

LOCAL CONTRACTORS GET ANOTHER BIG CONTRACT

**DeGolyer & Masters will Build Many
Blocks of Concrete Streets at
Anderson this Summer.**

DeGolyer & Masters, local contractors, have been awarded another big street improvement contract at Anderson. Some time ago they secured a \$60,000 contract there and the second calls for improvements to the amount of \$87,000. The streets will be paved with concrete. The contracts were awarded by the county commissioners under the provisions of the three-mile gravel road law.

The local contractors secured the work over quite a number of other bidders and the entire summer will be required to complete it. They will ship their machinery and other equipment to Anderson as soon as the weather is favorable for outdoor work and have made preparations to begin the improvement early in the spring. Recently the Seymour firm purchased a large amount of new equipment to enable them to accept large contracts. The contract at Anderson is one of the largest that will be awarded in this state in 1915.

Mrs. Elnora Acker Dead.

A message was received here this morning announcing the death of Mrs. Elnora Acker who died Monday at her home in Los Angeles, Cal., of pneumonia. The remains will be brought to this city for burial and the funeral arrangements will be made after the body arrives. Mrs. Acker formerly lived in Seymour and had many friends and distant relatives living here. One son, Lawrence Acker, who is attending college at St. Louis and one brother, Henry Resner, of Indianapolis, survive. The funeral services will be held in the German Lutheran church.

Elks.

Initiation and lunch Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock. All members are urged to be present. Visiting Elks invited.

j13d E. J. Elsner, E. R.

Notice I. O. O. F.

Initiatory rehearsal tonight at 8 o'clock.

j11d Claud Carter.

Suits, worth up to \$35, to close out at \$5.00, \$6.98, \$7.50, \$9.00 and \$10.00. Simon's. j15d&w

BEDEL WILL KEEP TRUSTEE'S OFFICE

Judge Swails Decides Candidates in
Election Contest Case Received
Same Number of Votes.

APPEAL WAS TAKEN BY McFALL

**Republican Candidate Retains Office
as He Holds the Certificate
of Elections.**

By a decision handed down in circuit court today by Judge Swails, Daniel Bedel, Republican, who according to the official count received the highest number of votes cast for trustee of Vernon township, will retain that office although the court held that his opponent, Guy McFall, Democrat, received the same number of legal votes. The decision was given in the contest case filed by McFall. Bedel was issued the certificate of election which, according to the Indiana supreme court, entitles him to hold the office in case of a tie vote.

The decision was given by Judge Swails today after he had had the case under advisement for almost a week. He held that each candidate had received 234 legal votes, and that under the law Bedel was entitled to retain the office.

The court held that sufficient proof had not been offered to show conclusively that the ballots had been tampered with. In this connection he held that proof was not made that the ballots had been tampered with by a showing that such might have been the case. Quoting from his opinion: "In the absence of evidence as to their being tampered with we are compelled to the conclusion that they were not tampered with and consider them as evidence."

After going over each ballot, the court decided that each contestant had received the same number of legal ballots—234—and the appeal by McFall was overruled. McFall first filed his contest proceedings in the commissioner's court where after the ballots were recounted the commissioners held that each candidate had received the same number of votes. By the official count Bedel received a plurality of four.

The case has attracted much attention throughout the county and especially in Vernon township where it originated. A number of attorneys were employed by both parties to the proceedings and every ballot which was not marked in strict compliance with the law was questioned and held out to be decided by the court. After the commissioners handed down a decision on the case an appeal was taken by McFall and the trial in the circuit court lasted for several days.

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WANT MIGRATORY BIRD LAW CHANGED

Columbus Hunters Preparing Petitions Asking that an Amendment be Enacted.

MOVEMENT OF INTEREST HERE

Local Hunters Also Find Under Federal Regulation They have Practically no Open Season.

Declaring that the present federal migratory bird laws make duck hunting almost prohibitory in this section of Indiana petitions are being circulated at Columbus, asking that the laws either be repealed or amended. Petitions have not been circulated here but it is known that a number of hunters would like to have such an amendment enacted and if given an opportunity would readily place their signatures under the request.

Regarding the petitions the Columbus Republican says:

"Petitions asking either for the repeal of amendment of the federal migratory bird laws are being circulated in this city and are said to be being freely signed. There are three of these petitions in circulation, all reading the same, but one is addressed to Senator Kern, one to Senator Shively and one to Lincoln Dixon, representative in Congress from this district.

The petitioners set out that since the migratory bird law was passed, which prohibits spring duck hunting, the local hunters practically have no open season at all. It is pointed out that in the fall when the federal law allows duck and geese shooting, there is so little water in the local streams that the ducks and geese do not stop. In the spring when there usually is plenty of water and the ducks and geese go north the season is closed and if the hunters obey the law they may stand around and feast their eyes on fat ducks and geese but they dare not shoot any of them unless they want to try conclusions with the federal government.

The petitioners say further that as there is but little water in the smaller streams during the fall months the wild game birds follows the larger water courses and stop on the shores of the lakes. They argue that this gives fall shooting only to those who can afford to pack up their traps and go to the northern Indiana lakes or along some of the larger rivers. To the man at home who likes to take his gun and go down the river for a little shooting the sport has well nigh been killed.

There has been a difference of opinion about the federal law ever since it was passed. Some good lawyers here declare the law clearly is unconstitutional and that whenever the Supreme Court decides it the decision will be adverse to the law. There is a test case pending before the United States Supreme Court now and one opinion relative to the delay in deciding it is that the members of the court realize the unconstitutionality of the law but wish to hold off the decision a bit so the government may secure as much protection for game birds as possible. A few days ago some Edinburg

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GEO. F. KAMMAN, Optometrist.

VIOLENT FIGHTING IN REGION OF SOISSONS

Germans Trying to Recapture Three Lines of Trenches Now in Possession of French.

By United Press.

Paris, January 12—Fighting which equals in intensity to any of the present war continues near Soissons with the Germans trying to retake the three lines of trenches captured by the Allies. Possession of the trenches has given the French a distinct advantage for if they can be held it will be possible to utilize mine throwers from them to demolish the main lines of German defenses which extend around the base of the hills north of Soissons.

The entire front of the trenches is covered with German dead and wounded. The French because of the advantage of their position are losing far fewer men than the enemy, although their losses are admitted to be heavy.

RUSSIAN COMMANDMENT IS CAPTURED BY AUSTRIANS

Patrol Along the Front Engage in One of the Most Daring Exploits of the War.

By United Press.

Vienna, January 12—One of the most daring exploits of the war is summarized by the war office here today. It states that the Austrian patrol operating along the front pushed forward to the residence occupied by the Russian commandant, broke in and took the office and his guard consisting of six soldier prisoners. The Austrians then successfully retraced their steps to their own lines.

The fighting yesterday was confined generally to the lower Nida where the Russians attempted to cross to make an attack upon the Austrian position. The Russians were repulsed with heavy loss, according to the Austrian statement.

GOVERNOR OF TRIESTE READY TO FLEE TO SAFETY

Bombardment by Part of British Fleet in Adriatic is Threatened, Refugees Declare.

By United Press.

Venice, January 12—Refugees from Trieste who reached here today report that the city is in a panic because of a threatened bombardment by a part of the British fleet now in the Adriatic.

The governor, they say, is holding a fast automobile ready day and night for flight. He has already made two false starts only to learn that there was no bombardment.

To Veto Bill.

By United Press.

Washington, January 12—President Wilson today intimated to callers that he would veto the immigration bill because of the literacy test provisions when it comes before him from congress.

Notice.

All gas and electric bills are now due. Electric bills must be paid before the 15th to receive the ten per cent. discount.

j15d Seymour Public Service Co.

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Dry Peaches, 3 pounds.....25c
Pet Milk, 3 and 6 for.....25c
Borden Milk, large, 2 for.....15c
Borden Milk, small, 3 for.....10c
Ivy Raisins, 2 lbs for.....25c
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PHONE 170

EIGHTY ENTERED PLEAS OF GUILTY

Mayor Donn Roberts, of Terre Haute, is Central Figure in Federal Court Today.

DEMURRERS ARE FILED BY 34

Through Attorneys Defendants Questioned Jurisdiction of Government in Cases.

By United Press.

Indianapolis, January 12—Authority of the United States government to apply its laws to govern its elections was admitted today by eighty Terre Haute politicians when they pleaded guilty to indictments charging conspiracy in election held at Terre Haute on November 3, last. Only thirty-four of a total of 114 who were arraigned chose to fight the case. Of these Mayor Donn Roberts, Circuit Judge Eli Redman and Sheriff Dennis Shea are the most prominent.

The jurisdiction of the federal court in the case was questioned by twenty-five of the thirty-four defendants. Nine men pleaded not guilty.

Federal Judge A. B. Anderson fixed an early date for the arguments of the attorneys on the demurrers. He fixed Wednesday, January 20, as the day when the question of jurisdiction will be thrashed out. Judge Anderson allowed the eighty defendants who pleaded guilty to go to their homes until summoned by the district attorney. This was in keeping with the entire proceedings which were conducted with simplicity and quiet. At no time was a voice raised above the common speaking tone. District Dailey, who has supervision of the prosecution of the cases, conducted the proceedings quietly.

The foremost figure in the court room was Mayor Donn Roberts who sat in front of his attorney, Representative Stanley of Kentucky. At no time while his former followers were being arraigned for a gigantic conspiracy did he lose his expression of confidence—"the Robert's nerve"—the Robert's smile. There was little tenseness. Some of the defendants chewed gum and whispered among themselves.

When Jesse Powell's name was called he arose in perplexity over his plea. "I didn't do all that," he said referring to the many charges in the one hundred page indictment. "They put me in an automobile and registered me," he exclaimed.

"Did you have a right to register," asked Judge Anderson.

"Yes," he replied.

"Did you register more than once," was asked by the court.

"Yes," was the reply.

There was a ripple of laughter among the defendants. Judge Anderson then explained the plea of guilty and he pleaded guilty.

Of the thirty-four who will fight the case and who demurred through Attorney Stanley are: Mayor Roberts, City Comptroller E. E. Talbott, Harry Montgomery, president of the

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MAJESTIC TONIGHT

Vaudeville and Pictures

"GOURLEY & KEENAN," in a musical comedy Melange, assisted by their two clever Canines, entitled "Essence Of Variety," introducing singing, talking, acrobatic, dancing and character changes.

A & B—The Electric Feature Film Co. Presents the 20th and last episode of the popular serial photoplay, "The Perils of Pauline," in two parts. This episode completes the series, you can't afford to miss this feature and learn what happens at the end.

C & D—Was His Decision Right? (Two-part Lubin Drama) featuring Justina Huff and Joseph Smiley.

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RUSSIA EXPANDS HER HUGE ARMY

The 1914 Class of Recruits Joins Colors.

THE CAMPAIGN IN POLAND

Czar's Armies Have Been Strengthened by the Addition of One Million and a Half of Fresh Levies—German Attack in Central Poland Repulsed and Fighting in Galicia Continues—News of the Western Front.

Paris, Jan. 12.—G. I. Diamandy, deputy in the Roumanian parliament and member of the Franco-Roumanian mission now in France, declared that Roumania was now on the eve of grave developments and that it was sure to win "because we are sure of the justice of our cause." He said he was sure that Roumania's entry into the war would result in its end.

London, Jan. 12.—The Russian general staff announces the repulse of a German attack east of Skiernewice in central Poland, and says that the fighting continues in Galicia. One million five hundred thousand men of the 1914 class of recruits have joined the Russian armies.

The official French reports tell of fighting near Soissons and at Parthenay, where the allies have made advances in their attempt to reach the railroad line to the rear of the present German lines.

The German general staff claims further advances in the Argonne and other German successes. The weather is interfering with operations in Poland.

It is reported in Rome that the allied fleet has reduced one of the forts guarding the Dardanelles; that the passage of the straits is considered likely, and that Constantinople is greatly alarmed. Turkey is in danger of being cut off from the Caucasus if the Russian fleet can keep control of the Black sea.

Aerial Raid on Dunkirk.

Fourteen armored German aeroplanes made the greatest air attack of the war on Dunkirk on Sunday. Fifty bombs were thrown on the city and its suburbs, and at least five persons were killed. Two of the machines were brought down by Belgian anti-aircraft guns.

An official statement given out in Berlin says reports from Vienna state that a French dreadnought was torpedoed by an Austrian submarine off Otranto and subsequently sank after being rammed by a fellow dreadnought.

The status of the steamer Dacia, bought by an American from the Hamburg-American line since the war and destined to carry cotton to Bremen, is causing anxiety in London, where the fact that the vessel was transferred to American registry without consultation with the British authorities, is resented.

The Fighting in Poland.

There is considerable mystery both here and in Petrograd as to the actual conditions of the fighting in central Poland, along the Bzura-Ravka line and north of the Vistula on the road from Mlaw, through Przanysz toward Nowogrodzki, the Russian fortress protecting Warsaw on the right flank.

Apparently the Germans, besides a movement against the Polish capital from the north, are attempting to cross the stretch of undefended territory between the lower Ravka and Warsaw. They have succeeded in making their way across the river a number of times, and there has been violent fighting at Sukha, east of Skiernewice, and no appreciable progress has been made. Military experts profess to be unable to understand the present trend of German tactics, especially since Marshal von Hindenburg is sacrificing a great number of men for no apparent purpose and certainly with no result as yet.

The Fighting in Flanders.

The fighting described in the official report issued by the French war office centers mostly in the neighborhood of Soissons and at Perthes. The allies have gained ground at both places recently, and it is apparent that their purpose is to strike northward and capture the railroad lines which now parallel the German front to the rear.

At some points the advance has been sufficient to bring the French troops within long artillery range of the goal and also near to Laon, one of the most important railroad centers now held by the Germans in France, that the enemy has been obliged to launch a series of costly counter attacks and even then has had only partial success in checking the advance. The nearest allied trench to Laon is about eight miles away and fighting in the suburbs has been reported, although the war office has refrained from more than general treatment of the situation in that quarter.

Facing Court the Second Time.

Delphi, Ind., Jan. 12.—Riley Mullendore, who on the night of Dec. 25, 1913, killed Grover C. Cook, a farm hand, at the home of Mullendore's mother in Tippecanoe county, is on trial for the second time in the Carroll-White circuit here. Mullendore was tried in Tippecanoe county three months ago, and the jury disagreed.

SENOR QUESADA

Former Cuban Minister at Washington Is Dead.



Berlin, Jan. 12.—Senor Gonzalo de Quesada, Cuban minister to Germany, who died suddenly of apoplexy at the hotel where he had been living with his family, formerly represented his country at Washington. The body will be sent to Cuba for burial.

ARRAIGNMENT IN THE TERRE HAUTE CASES

Host of Defendants Today Face Judge Anderson.

Indianapolis, Jan. 12.—Although District Attorney Dailey has shunned publicity throughout the investigation of the alleged crookedness in the Terre Haute election, it is known that he has at hand a mass of evidence against the accused and that he is confident there will be no flaw in the prosecution. Between 300 and 400 witnesses were examined before the grand jury in addition to those who are said to have confessed.

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 12.—Not fewer than thirty city and county officials are in Indianapolis today among the 114 Terre Haute men indicted for election frauds. Arraignment in the United States court before Judge A. B. Anderson was set for today. Among the thirty officials are Mayor Roberts, Judge Eli Redman of the circuit court and Sheriff Dennis Shea.

There is little doubt that about eighty of the indicted men will plead guilty. Local attorneys who are to appear for the defense received word from counsel now in Indianapolis that they need not appear today for the reason that when the legal questions are raised Judge Anderson will fix a date for a hearing. There will be a general demurrer and later the sufficiency of the indictment and the jurisdiction of the court will be questioned. A. O. Stanley, the Kentucky congressman, retained by Mayor Roberts, will represent others, but just whom is not clear.

DEAD USED AS RAMPARTS

Russian Cannon Fire From Behind Screen of Human Bodies.

Petrograd, Jan. 12.—Details received here from the Polish battle front describe the fighting as being so fierce that in many places, notably along the Rawa river, the dead lie piled in heaps, neither side having time to stop and bury them. In the Bolimow woods the Germans on one occasion charged thirteen consecutive times in close column array.

During this battle the piles of bodies got so high that the Russians could not fire over them. Accordingly parties were sent out from the Russian trenches and heaped up the dead so that the mass formed a rampart for the Russian cannon. From behind this shelter the Russians fought until the Germans fell back.

ALLEGED HOME WRECKER

Escaped Four Shots Fired by Aggrieved Husband.

Bath, N. Y., Jan. 12.—Edwin Farrell, a business man of Detroit, shot four times at Ambrose Bowes, a Bath business man, in the street here. Bowes escaped and Farrell surrendered himself, later beginning an action for divorce from Mrs. Farrell, Bowes being named as co-respondent. Another action against Bowes is for \$10,000 damages for alleged alienation of Mrs. Farrell's affections.

Youth Confesses Robbery.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 12.—Irwin Anderson, sixteen years old, under arrest here on the charge of robbery, confessed, the police say, to an attempt on the night of Dec. 23 to hold up the employes of a restaurant in Cincinnati, when Alfralle Annan, a Louisville youth, was shot and killed.

Italians at Piraeus.

London, Jan. 12.—Italian troops have arrived at Piraeus on the way to the Italian islands in the Aegean archipelago.

WOULD BLOCK MINE OWNERS

Oil and Forestry Industries Also Concerned.

CARRANZA'S LATEST DECREE

Provisional President of Mexico Has Issued an Order of Nullification Affecting Gigantic Interests Held by Americans and Britons in the Troubled Republic, and an Inquiry Will Be Made.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 12.—The attack of the convention troops of General Villa on the Carranza stronghold of Monterey has commenced.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Further decrees of nullification issued by Carranza have reached the state department, and so extensive is their probable effect on American interests, if fully enforced, that the state department has asked Consul Canada at Vera Cruz to send the department their full text.

The latest decree nullifies all illegal sales of waters, forests and lands by local authorities and governments and all sales of lands by departments or federal authorities since Dec. 1, 1876, as well as extensions of the same. An earlier decree directed the suspension of all operations on oil lands and provided for confiscation of new wells opened. Since Carranza is at present in a position to make a great deal of trouble for Americans owning and operating oil, mining and agricultural properties if he seeks to enforce the decrees, the matter is regarded at the state department as worthy of serious consideration.

Convention Marking Time.

According to reports from Mexico City the reassembled convention has made no progress. General Gonzales Garza has been made chairman. From the border dispatches confirming other reports of the defeat of Carranza forces at Saltillo were received. The Carranzistas are said to be retreating on Monterey.

General Iturbide, who escaped from Mexico City through the assistance of American special agents there, and which angered some of the Villa-Zapata leaders, has arrived in Washington. He has sought the aid of the British embassy in securing safe conduct from the Mexican capital for his wife and sister-in-law. He has not yet called on Secretary of State Bryan. Mr. Bryan does not admit that representatives of the state department had any hand in effecting Iturbide's escape.

SENT HER TO THE BOTTOM

German Cruiser Bottled Up In River Sunk by British Fire.

London, Jan. 12.—The German cruiser Koenigsberg, which was bottled up in a river on the coast of Africa several weeks ago, has been sunk, according to a dispatch received here from South End.

According to the dispatch an aeroplane was sent up from one of the blockading vessels to get the range of the trapped vessel. This was obtained and the blockading fleet began a bombardment. The fifth day after the Koenigsberg was chased up the river a shell which struck her did vital damage.

PLANS PROVES A SUCCESS

Ford People Will Continue Their Minimum Wage System.

Detroit, Jan. 12.—Today marks the first anniversary of the installation of the \$5 a day minimum wage by the Ford Motor company, and as anticipated, the company has during the past twelve months shared \$10,000,000 with its 15,000 employes at the Detroit factory and branches.

"At the time the plan was put into effect it was decided to try it for one year, and if it was a success to continue it," said Frank B. Kilgusmith, secretary of the company. "The plan has been a success and will be continued."

Hints of Intended Veto.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Miss Jane Addams of Chicago headed a delegation of women settlement workers who called on President Wilson urging him to veto the immigration bill when it comes to him providing for a literacy test. The president's reply, although it did not go beyond a declaration of his opposition to such a test, encouraged Miss Addams and her companions in the belief that the president would veto the bill.

Aeroplanes Headed For Paris.

Paris, Jan. 12.—Two German aeroplanes heading for Paris were sighted by French air patrols, who now cruise over a region considerably to the north of Paris. Both turned northward again when they saw French aeroplanes driving in their direction.

Whale Becomes Victim of War.

Rotterdam, Jan. 12.—A dead whale that drifted ashore on the northern part of the Dutch coast was found to be riddled with three-inch shells and had obviously been mistaken for a submarine.

SENATOR M'CORMICK

Would Send Electric Chair to Scrap Heap.



SOUTH CAROLINA IS WITHOUT A MILITIA

Governor Blease Disbands the Organization.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 12.—The organized militia of South Carolina has been disbanded by an order signed by Governor Blease.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Reports have reached here that Governor Blease of South Carolina has disbanded the militia of that state.

Federal contributions to the support of the South Carolina militia were cut off last year following a controversy between the governor and the war department. Federal inspectors reported that large quantities of federal property assigned to the South Carolina militia could not be accounted for by the state officers, and that in other respects the organizations were not complying with federal requirements. Under the law Secretary Garrison held that no other course was open to him than to withhold from South Carolina all elements of federal funds until the situation was remedied.

The South Carolina militia figured in connection with President Wilson's inauguration. Governor Blease refused to let it participate in the parade after he found negroes were to be included. The governor once wrote to the department in defense of the militia of his state, that if there were trouble in Mexico the South Carolina national guard would be found right at the front and not in swivel chairs in Washington, and that he believed that the South Carolina militia could clean up all Mexico by itself if given the opportunity.

AFTER A LIVELY DEBATE

Congress Passes an Anti-Miscegenation Law For Capital.

Washington, Jan. 12.—By a vote of 228 to 60 the house, after a lively debate, passed a bill prohibiting the intermarriage of white persons and negroes in the District of Columbia. The bill is drastic in its provisions, imposing both fine and imprisonment upon any white or negro who violates the law and inflicting like punishment on any minister or magistrate who performs such a ceremony.

The measure, which was introduced by Representative Clark of Florida, is patterned after statutes in southern states.

He Probably Preferred Death.

South Bend, Ind., Jan. 12.—Asked to choose between being sent to the county infirmary or being sentenced to sixty days in the county jail for theft, Gibbons Fitch, once a wealthy horse owner of this city, selected the infirmary. The police believe, however, that Fitch selected the river instead. He has not arrived at the infirmary, although he was sent there ten days ago, and his hat and coat have been found on the bank of the St. Joseph river, near the institution.

War Blocks Boat Race.

London, Jan. 12.—The Oxford-Cambridge boat race for 1915 has been abandoned on account of the war. This will break the continuous record of annual races between the two countries since 1856.

No Further Action.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Department of justice officials say that no new steps have been taken in the food price investigation as a result of recent developments in food markets.

Shot Himself In Head.

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 12.—John T. Killen, aged thirty, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head. He is survived by a widow and three children.

Belgian Capital Burning.

Amsterdam, Jan. 12.—Refugees who have arrived at Beggen Op Zoom from Brussels say a great fire is raging in the Belgian capital.

THE ASSEMBLY IS ORGANIZE

Committees Ready to Take Hold of Business.

NO GREAT FLOOD OF BILLS

Not For Many Sessions Have There Been So Few Bills Introduced on First Roll Call as Were Sent Up Following the Final Organization of Both Houses of the Indiana Legislature.

Indianapolis, Jan. 12.—After adjournment since last Friday, the house and senate got down to actual business yesterday afternoon, both houses receiving eight bills each. This is the smallest number of measures offered on the first roll call in many sessions. The most important of the bills offered follow:

A measure to repeal the registration law.

A resolution holding in contempt any person who attempts to lobby for a measure on the floor of the house when the house is in session.

A bill requiring circuit court judges to appoint expert accountants to go over the books of each county official at the expiration of the term of office.

A measure to provide for financial assistance in the burial of war veterans.

Senator Chester A. McCormick of North Judson opened the way for the abolishment of capital punishment in Indiana when he introduced a bill in the senate fixing the penalty for murder at life imprisonment. The bill was one of the first to go into the senate hopper, and should it become a law the big electric chair purchased recently by the state prison will be on the market. Senator McCormick's bill defines murder in the first degree and fixes the penalty at life imprisonment.

Legislature Now Organized.

With the announcement by Lieutenant Governor O'Neill in the senate and Speaker Redwell in the house of their committee appointments, both branches of the assembly are prepared for the business of the session.

The chairmen of the senate committees are as follows:

Cities and towns, Summers; Judiciary, A. Clarke; Federal relations, Harlan; Constitutional revision, Van Nuys; Rivers and waters, Norman; Finance, S. B. Fleming; Railroads, Kraus; Rules, Thornton; Legislative Appointment, McCormick; Mileage and Accounts, Grube; Legislative Expense, S. B. Fleming; Judiciary, J. Fleming; Organization of courts, Yarling; Education, Grube; Banks, Bird; Criminal Code, Culbertson; Phraseology of Bills, Gels; Corporations, Elsner; Public Health, Cleveland; Congressional Apportionment, Elkman; Insurance, Neal; City of Indianapolis, Zearing; Mines and Mining, Kolsem; Telegraph and Telephones, Harmon; Rights and Privileges, Kattman; Fees and Salaries, Jackson; Reformatories, Parks; Natural Resources, Hemphill; Soldiers and Sailors' monument, Rinear; Military Affairs, VanAuken; Benevolent Institutions, Chambers; Manufactures, VanNuys; Elections, VanAuken; Claims and Expenditures, Armstrong; Prisons, Faulkner; County and Township Humphries; Public Libraries, Baber; Roads, Engle; Public Printing, Hazen; Supervision and Inspection of the Journal, Reidelbach; Agriculture, Summers; Labor, Thornton; Executive Appointments, Wood; Swamp Lands and Drains, Ballou; Public Rights and Franchises, Adams; Enrolled Bills, Hirsch; Public Buildings, Maston; State library, Clarke; Joint Rules, Wood.

In the House.

The chairmen of the house committees are as follows:

City of Indianapolis, Deniston; Reformatory, Creelless; State Prison, Folmer; Agriculture, Dunmire; Banks, Coons; Benevolent and Scientific Institutions, Strange; Building, Loan and Savings Associations, Kinder; City and Towns, Myers of Madison; Claims, Sale; Congressional Apportionment, Schaefer; Corporations, Deniston; Correction of the Journal, Mr. Speaker; County and Township Business, Bos; Criminal code, Feick; Drains and dikes, Davis of Montgomery Elections, Kemp; Enrolled bills, Hickman; Engrossed bills, Erny; Education, Douglass of Shelby; Federal relations, Niblack; Fees and salaries, Osborne; Insurance, Habermel; Judiciary, A. Sare; Judiciary B, Reeves; Labor, Waltz; Legislative apportionment, Benz; Manufacturing and commerce, Cunningham; Mileage and accounts, Brumbaugh; Military affairs, Justus; Mines and mining, Lutz; Ministers, Scott; Natural resources of the state, Hepler; Organization of Courts, Lyday; Phraseology of bills, Parrish; Printing, Jones; Public morals, Meyers of Kosciusko; Public Libraries, Lochry; Public buildings, Swart; Public expenditures, Westfall; Railroads, Hagerty; Reformatory institutions, Friend; Rights and privileges, Drago; Rivers and waters, Deck; Roads, Thompson; Sinking Fund, Dibble; State soldiers' home, Follmar; Soldiers' monument, Griffiths; Health and vital statistics, Kauffman; Statistics and immigration, Kolb; Swamp lands, Fulton; Telephone and telegraph, Boyer; Trust funds, Kincaid; Ways and means, Branaman; Rules, Mr. Speaker; Joint rules, McCullough; Employes and expenses, Thompson.

WEATHER EVERYWHERE.

Observations of United States weather bureaus taken at 8 p. m. yesterday follow:

	Temp.	Weather.
Boston.....	34	Cloudy
New York.....	37	Cloudy
Indianapolis...	34	Cloudy
Chicago.....	34	Cloudy
St. Louis.....	30	Cloudy
Omaha.....	24	Clear
Denver.....	14	Clear
San Francisco..	44	Clear
New Orleans...	48	Cloudy
Washington...	32	Rain

Fair.

CONCEDE THE DEFEAT OF THE RESOLUTION

Leaders of Suffrage Movement Not Hopeful.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Debate is on in the house this afternoon on the Mondell resolution for an amendment to the constitution granting women the right to vote in all the states of the union. On motion of Representative Underwood, the house met at 11 o'clock this morning in order that a vote might be taken on the suffrage amendment before night. The rule under which the suffrage amendment is being considered provides for six hours' debate, to be equally divided between the opponents and proponents of the reform. It is conceded by the leaders of the suffrage movement that the Mondell resolution will be defeated.

THEN TOOK HIS OWN LIFE

Muncie Man First, However, Killed His Wife and Daughter.

Muncie, Ind., Jan. 12.—Webster Matthews, a junk dealer, living in the suburb of Whiteley, killed his wife, aged thirty-five, and his daughter Dorothy, aged six. Then he cut his own throat, dying in the hospital a few hours later.

Relatives of Matthews say they cannot account for his deed, except on the theory that he became suddenly insane. The tragedy occurred in the presence of Matthews's mother, who is seventy-seven years old, and his other daughter, Lucile, aged seven.

Young Man Kills His Wife.

Washington, Ind., Jan. 12.—Clifford Baum, 28 years old, shot and instantly killed his wife here, and an hour later surrendered himself. It is believed that he killed his wife because she refused to return to live with him.

HE DENIES THE INTERVIEW

Secretary McAdoo Disclaims Comment on Wilson Speech.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Secretary McAdoo has returned from his western trip. The secretary denied he had authorized an interview commenting on President Wilson's Indianapolis speech as was telegraphed to eastern papers from Chicago. This was the interview in which Mr. McAdoo was made to express doubt as to whether President Wilson in his Indianapolis speech intended to indicate that he was a candidate for a second term. This statement attributed to Mr. McAdoo led to speculation as to whether he might not have had some "inside information."

Ohio's New Governor.

Columbus, O., Jan. 12.—Frank B. Willis (Rep.) of Hardin county has been inaugurated governor of Ohio.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Indianapolis, Jan. 12.

Cattle—Strong, higher; steers, \$6.25 @ 9; heifers, \$5 @ 7.75; cows, \$3 @ 7; calves, \$4.50 @ 10.50; bulls, \$5 @ 7.25. Hogs—Active; best heavies, \$6.85 @ 7; bulk of sales, \$6.90 @ 7; lights, 6.85 @ 7.10; roughs, \$6.25 @ 6.50; pigs, \$6 @ 7.15.

Sheep—Steady to strong; good to choice, \$4.50 @ 5.25; common to medium, \$2.50 @ 4.25; lambs, \$6 @ 8.50; bucks, \$3 @ 4.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 12.

Cattle—Active. Prime steers, \$8.75 @ 9; butchers, \$6 @ 8.25; veals, active, \$4 @ 12.

Hogs, Active, steady; heavies, \$6.50 @ 7; mixed, \$7 @ 7.10; Yorkers, \$7.15 @ 7.35; pigs, \$7.30 @ 7.35; roughs, \$6.15 @ 6.25; stags, \$5.50 @ 6.

Sheep and Lambs—Active; sheep, steady; lambs, \$5 @ 8.75; yearlings, \$5 @ 7.50; wethers, \$6 @ 6.25; ewes, \$3.50 @ 5.75; sheep, mixed, \$5.50 @ 6.

Chicago, Jan. 12.

Cattle—Steady; native steers, \$5.50 @ 9.60; western, \$4.85 @ 7.90; cows and heifers, \$3 @ 7.90; calves, \$7.50 @ 10.25.

Hogs—Dull; bulk, \$6 @ 6.85; light, \$6.50 @ 6.90; mixed, \$6.55 @ 6.90; heavy, \$6.55 @ 6.90; rough, \$6.55 @ 6.65; pigs, \$5.25 @ 6.80.

Sheep—Weak; sheep, \$5.80 @ 6.65; yearlings, \$6.90 @ 7.85; lambs, \$7 @ 8.85.

Cincinnati, Jan. 12.

Cattle—Steady; steers, \$6 @ 8; heifers, \$4.50 @ 7.50; cows, \$3.25 @ 6; calves, \$5 @ 10.

Hogs—Active; packers and butchers, \$6.65 @ 6.90; pigs and lights, \$5.25 @ 6.90; stags, \$4.25 @ 5.25.

Sheep—Strong, \$2.75 @ 6; lambs, lower, \$6 @ 8.75.

Toledo, Jan. 12.

Wheat—\$1.32 3/4; corn, 71 1/2 c; oats, 33c.

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HELP FROM TOWNSHIP.

The annual reports which are being filed by the township trustees of Jackson county show that hundreds of dollars are spent annually to relieve conditions of poverty. The largest amount for this purpose is expended in Jackson township which contains the city of Seymour, the largest corporation in the county. The records of the trustees further show that assistance is given regularly to many persons which leads to the belief that some of them at least, would not become subjects of public charity if they would protect their incomes. Among those who are assisted are many women and children who are made dependents because of the failure of their husbands and fathers to properly provide for them. The list of township poor could doubtless be greatly reduced if the applicants for aid would remember during the summer months that the winter is approaching and that during the cold months they will face additional expense for coal and other necessities. It is much easier to eke out an existence during the summer than during the winter but this fact is often overlooked by those who demand help from the township. Financial independence depends not so much upon the amount of one's income as upon the degree of economy exercised in expending it. Many of those who seek help from the public would not be independent if they earned much larger wages. The trouble with too many of them is that they do not know how to manage their household affairs. This, of course, does not apply to all of the applicants for help for many of them are unfortunate victims of circumstances who deeply regret their inability to make their own way. It has frequently been stated that

the conditions complained of so often are not due to the high cost of living as much as to the cost of high living. This is true will all classes of people. In the present age there are so many more purposes for which money can be expended and which in a very large measure are conducive to poverty. If a large percentage of those who are seeking help from the township trustees this winter would remember their destitute circumstances and provide for the future next summer, the number of applications for assistance would be greatly reduced. Conservation of income rather than large wages is the basis of financial independence.

The fiftieth anniversary of the organization of the First National Bank of this city will occur next month. When that institution was founded Seymour was but thirteen years old but even at that time the need of a banking house in this community was apparent. During the half century the bank has been in existence it has kept pace with the general development and improvement of the community and has enjoyed a steady growth. Its management is in charge of business men who are trained bankers and who realize the value of a safe, conservative policy which had marked the career of that institution. It is recognized as one of the strongest financial institutions in this section of the state and its most recent report bespeaks the high degree of confidence placed in both the management and the institution by the ever increasing number of patrons.

While the state legislature and the highway commission are discussing road building from a scientific standpoint county highways superintendents can do some practical work by enforcing the law which prohibits heavy hauling when the roads are in a soft, thawing condition. Just after the frost leaves the ground one heavily loaded wagon supported by wheels of narrow tread can do hundreds of dollars worth of damage to a gravel road. Good roads will never be possible until those who use them recognize the necessity of protecting them.

It is not probable that the railroads will find much encouragement from the traveling public in their effort to repeal the two-cent passenger rate law in Indiana and have a two-and-one-half rate established.

A half a penny a mile does not mean much on a short trip but to traveling salesmen and others who are passengers on railway trains a greater part of the year the proposed increase will amount to considerable in the course of a year. The railroads claim that their increased operating expense justify an advance in passenger rates and want an opportunity to explain their position to the business men of the state.

In a number of southern Indiana cities the "Go-to-Church-Sunday" is being observed with great success. The movement in each city has been widely advertised so that every man, woman and child knows on what Sunday the united effort will be made. Newspaper space has been used to an advantage. And this presents the question that if newspaper advertising is beneficial for a certain day during the year why couldn't churches use it with equal advantage for the regular services?

BRANAMAN'S RESOLUTION
BRINGS CLASH IN HOUSE

Two Defeated Candidates for Speakership Protest Against the Majority Action.

The first clash in the General Assembly occurred yesterday afternoon and resulted in a scrambling of the majority and minority vote of the House when Representative John C. Branaman, of Brownstown, introduced a resolution providing that bills and resolutions introduced shall be referred by the speaker to standing committees having jurisdiction over the subject matter to which the measures refer.

Opposition to this measure was headed by two defeated candidates for speaker of the House, Representative Mason J. Niblack, of Vincennes, and Representative Fred L. Feick, of Garrett. As soon as the resolution had been read Niblack arose to protest against its passage, declaring that the adoption of the measure would be unjust and unfair and that representatives would learn before the session is over that it would result in hardships to them. The resolution was adopted, a roll call having been requested by Niblack, by a vote of 59 to 38.

Representative Branaman said that he introduced the resolution to facilitate the work of the House. It has been the custom during previous sessions whenever a representative was urging the passage of a bill to request that it be referred to a committee which he believed would take favorable action on the measure regardless of the subject matter of the bill or the nature of the business supposed to be presented to the committee in question.

According to Branaman this has resulted in many bills being brought to the floor of the House which should have been killed or amended in committee, thus setting back the proceedings of that body. He said that he has confidence enough in Speaker Bedwell to believe that he would not be unfair in assigning bills to committees for consideration.

Niblack took the position that when a representative introduces a bill he should be permitted to have something to say as to which committee it is to be referred. He said such an action should be considered as a courtesy to all members. Representative William C. Beck of Martinsville, also spoke against the resolution, as did Representative Feick, who declared that the Democratic party was successful in dealing a death blow to tactics such as were suggested in the resolution in the House of Representatives in Washington.

Following the session it was reported that Niblack had asked Speaker Bedwell to remove him from committees on which he has been appointed to serve, several representatives asserting that Niblack was about to come out in open revolt against the majority. This rumor was denied by Niblack, who declared that he does not intend to play "that kind of politics."

"Who started such a rumor as that?" asked the representative. "There's nothing to it. I did ask the speaker to release me from several committees, but only because I do not feel physically able to do the work that will be required of me. I was appointed on five committees, and I have asked to be removed from the ways and means and judiciary committees and the committee on correction of the journal. I made this request of the speaker for the purpose of avoiding as much work as possible."

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Candidate for Governor of Kentucky is Counsel for Candidate Roberts in Indiana.

By United Press.

Indianapolis, January 12.—The spectacle of a candidate for Governor of Kentucky defending in United States district court a candidate for Governor of Indiana charged with conspiring against the government of the United States in committing election frauds was presented today when Representative A. O. Stanley of Kentucky, entered an appearance for Mayor Donn M. Roberts of Terre Haute, before Judge A. P. Anderson. More significance lay in the fact that 114 Terre Haute politicians of all parties were for the first time in the history of the country arraigned on a charge of conspiring through election frauds to defraud the government.

As the 114 indicted men entered the magnificent court room singly and in groups, a spirit of uneasiness was apparent. Possibly it was the memory that when the conspiracy clause of the federal code was last brought to bear in this room, nearly two score dynamiters were sentenced to federal prison, where many of them still are. There was also the feeling among many that the government knew their hand while it concealed its own.

Just how many full and voluntary confessions District Attorney Dailey holds is not known. In addition he has the grand jury of nearly 400 witnesses, including dive keepers, club women, dope fields, politicians and business men. He said that the government's evidence completely proves the charges.

The arraignment was to be singly and was expected to consume considerable time. Gathered to one side were the jail prisoners, twenty-four of them, including alleged white slavers, postoffice burglars and others. They also were to be arraigned, but after the Terre Haute men.

Many pleas of guilty were expected. The fact that many had confessed caused the supposition that these would plead guilty and throw themselves on the mercy of the court.

Mayor Roberts was the natural center of attention. He was the leader of the group of politicians when it controlled the Terre Haute political situation. They looked to him and his attorney, Stanley, as the leaders of the defense.

Representative Stanley was expected to attack the indictment by demurrer, and it was certain that the other Terre Haute leaders would fight the case. Jurisdiction was thought to be the principal question to come before the court. Attack likely will be made against the indictment. If it is held faulty remedy can be had soon, for the grand jury is still in session in the term in which the indictment was returned.

Terre Haute, "The Hut" as it is known, will automatically receive a new city government if imprisonment of some of the prominent defendants is the result of the forthcoming trial. Besides Mayor Roberts, the list included Harry Montgomery, president of the board of works; George Ehrenhardt of the board; City Controller E. E. Talbot, Edward Holler, suspended chief of police; Jack Nugent, former night chief; Judge Thomas Smith of the city court and several policemen. Vigo county is represented in Circuit Judge Eli Redman and Sheriff Dennis Shea.

It is said the trial will disclose a story of political corruption most shameful to Terre Haute. While these men were making their pleas the grand jury was preparing to resume its investigation of what is alleged was a similar state of affairs in Indianapolis.

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(Continued from first page)

hunters who were here are said to have made the declaration that they intended to shoot ducks this spring just the same as if there was no federal closed season and that they did not intend to pay any attention to the law. The government is understood to have deputies in various parts of Indiana and even if hunters who take a chance are freed in the long run, spring duck hunting may have its serious drawbacks.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that there will be an annual meeting of the stockholders of the Seymour National Bank at their banking house in Seymour, Indiana, Tuesday, January 12th, 1915, at 7 p. m., for the purpose of electing five directors and transacting such other business as must come before them.

J. S. Mills, Cashier.

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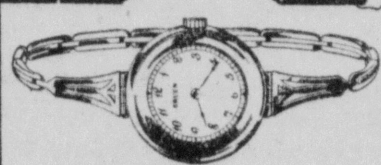
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PERSONAL.

M. S. Blish went to Indianapolis today on business.

Albert Doane was at Brownstown today on business.

Lee Pyles, of Rushville, was here on business today.

C. C. McMillan, of Medora, was here today on business.

Dr. A. May of Crothersville, was in the city this morning.

Miss Bess Deputy returned to Brownstown this morning.

Joseph Nikirk transacted business in Bartholomew county today.

Mrs. J. J. Rottman spent the day at Louisville with friends.

George Breitfield and Rudolph Buhner went to Brownstown this morning.

O. D. Breeden, of Charlestown, transacted business in Seymour today.

Mrs. Cora Bell of Virginia, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Knight.

Horace Smith, of Medora, transacted business in Seymour Monday afternoon.

John Wehmiller, who lives on Route 5 out of this city, was here on business Monday.

Mrs. M. A. Roseberry has gone to North Vernon to spend several days with relatives.

Mrs. Etta Steinberger and children went to North Vernon Monday to spend a few days.

Dr. T. H. Casey spent Monday in Indianapolis the guest of his sister, Mrs. June Holderman.

W. P. Masters went to Brownstown today to appear as a witness in the Doane vs. Buhner trial.

Mrs. Howard Adams and son went to Cincinnati Monday evening to spend a few days with relatives.

Frank Abele went to Crothersville this morning on business for the Swain-Roach Lumber Company.

Miss Ruth Jackson, of Azalia, spent Monday here with friends and returned to her home last evening.

Mrs. James Demaree went to Louisville Monday evening to visit her brother, Willard Gray, and family.

Albert Luedtke, county auditor, was here a short time this morning and went to Crothersville on business.

Conductor Charles Fox of Cincinnati, spent Monday afternoon here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fox.

Mrs. Katherine Redman, who has been here for several days, returned to her home in Indianapolis Monday evening.

Mrs. Samuel Hodapp left this afternoon for Flora, Ill. to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hodapp for several days.

Miss Katherine Leahy, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Quinn, returned to her home in Bedford Monday afternoon.

N. V. Trautman, one of the leading business men of Medora, was in the city this morning and went to Indianapolis on business.

Lyman Gruber, Joe Gruber, J. A. Russell, W. L. Clark, C. H. Husted and J. B. Love went to Brownstown this morning on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hayes and son left Monday evening for their home in Cincinnati after spending the past week with relatives near Cortland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pierceson and daughter, of Dillsboro, were here this afternoon on their way to their home from a visit with relatives in Free-town.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Plump returned home Sunday evening from Columbus, where they spent the day with their daughter, Mrs. Louis Mellenkamp.

Jno. M. Lewis, S. A. Barnes, O. B. Abel, Bert Kasting, John Kamman, J. A. Cox and Judge Swails were among the Brownstown passengers this morning.

Mrs. S. N. Siebert and children went to Mitchell this afternoon to spend the week with relatives. They will also visit in Bedford before returning home.

T. Roeger Carter has returned from Shelbyville, where he spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Barker. Mrs. Carter remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Arbuckle, of Columbus, were here Monday evening on their way to Hayden, where they were called on account of the serious illness of Mr. Arbuckle's brother.

Mrs. C. L. Baker has returned to her home in Bedford, after visiting over Sunday here with her sister, Mrs. W. E. Hoadley, and family. Mrs. Baker expects to leave this week for San Francisco, Cal., to spend the remainder of the winter.

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CHAPTER IX.

Christmas came to Misery wrapped in a drab mantle of desolation. At the cabin of the Widow Miller Sally was sitting alone before the logs. She laid down the slate and spelling book, over which her forehead had been strenuously puckered, and gazed somewhat mournfully into the blaze. Sally had a secret. It was a secret which she based on a faint hope. If Samson should come back to Misery he would come back full of new notions. No man had ever yet returned from that outside world unaltered. No man ever would. A terrible premonition said he would not come at all, but, if he did—if he did—he must know how to read and write. Maybe, when she had learned a little more, she might even go to school for a term or two.

The cramped and distorted chirography on the slate was discouraging. It was all proving very hard work. The girl gazed for a time at something she saw in the embers, and then a faint smile came to her lips. By next Christmas she would surprise Samson with a letter. It should be well written, and every "hain't" should be an "isn't."

The normal human mind is a reservoir which fills at a rate of speed regulated by the number and caliber of its feed pipes. Samson's mind had long been almost empty, and now from so many sources the waters of new things were rushing in upon it that under their pressure it must fill fast, or give away.

He was saved from hopeless complications of thought by a sanity which was willing to assimilate without too much effort to analyze. The boy from Misery was presently less bizarre to the eye than many of the unkempt bohemians he met in the life of the studios; men who quarreled garrulously over the end and aim of Art, which they spelled with a capital A—and, for the most part, knew nothing of. He retained, except with in a small circle of intimates, a silence that passed for taciturnity, and a solemnity of visage that was often construed into surly egotism.

He still wore his hair long, and, though his conversation gradually sloughed off much of its idiom and vulgarity, enough of the mountaineer stood out to lend to his personality a savor of the crudely picturesque.

Meanwhile he drew and read and studied and walked, and every day's advancement was a forced march. Lescott, tremendously interested in his experiment, began to fear that the boy's too great soberness of disposition would defeat the very earnestness from which it sprang. So one morning the landscape-maker called on a friend whom he rightly believed to be the wisest man, and the greatest humorist in New York.

"I want your help," said Lescott. "I want you to meet a friend of mine and take him under your wing in a fashion. He needs you."

The stout man's face clouded. A few years ago he had been peddling his manuscripts with the heart-sickness of unsuccessful middle age. Today men coupled his name with those of Kipling and De Maupassant. One of his antipathies was meeting people who sought to lionize him. Lescott read the expression, and, before his host had time to object, swept into his recital.

At the end he summarized: "The artist is much like the setter pup. If it's in him, it's as instinctive as a dog's nose. But to become efficient he must go a-field with a steady veteran of his own breed."

"I know!" The great man, who was also the simple man, smiled reminiscently. "They tried to teach me to herd sheep when my nose was itching for bird country. Bring on your man; I want to know him."

Samson was told nothing of the benevolent conspiracy, but one evening shortly later he found himself sitting at a stout table with his sponsor and a stout man, almost as silent as himself. The stout man responded with something like churlish taciturnity to the half-dozen men and women who came over with flatteries. But later, when the trio was left alone, his face brightened, and he turned to the boy from Misery.

"Does Billy Conrad still keep store at Stagbone?"

Samson started and his gaze fell in amazement. At the mention of the name he saw a cross-roads store with rough mules hitched to fence palings. It was a picture of home, and here was a man who had been there!

"Hev ye been thar, stranger?"

The writer nodded, and sipped his whiskey.

"Not for some years, though," he confessed, as he drifted into reminiscence, which to Samson was like water to a parched throat.

him, liking him, and making him feel a heart-warming sympathy.

It was not until much later that Samson realized how these two really great men had adopted him as their "little brother" that he might have their shoulder-touch to march by. And it was without his realization, too, that they laid upon him the imprint of their own characters and philosophy.

"I have come, not to quarrel with you, but to try to dissuade you," The Hon. Mr. Wickliffe bit savagely at his cigar and gave a despairing spread to his well-manicured hands. "You stand in danger of becoming the most cordially hated man in New York—hated by the most powerful combinations in New York."

Wilfred Horton leaned back in a swivel chair and put his feet up on his desk. For a while he seemed interested in his own silk socks.

"It's very kind of you to warn me," he said, quietly.

The Hon. Mr. Wickliffe rose in exasperation and paced the floor. The smoke from his black cigar went before him in vicious puffs. Finally he stopped and leaned glaring on the table.

"Your family has always been conservative. When you succeeded to the fortune you showed no symptoms of this mania. In God's name, what has changed you?"

"I hope I have grown up," explained the young man, with an unruffled smile. "One can't wear swaddling clothes forever, you know."

The attorney for an instant softened his manner as he looked into the straight-gazing, unafraid eyes of his client.

"I've known you from your babyhood. I advised your father before you were born. You have, by the chance of birth, come into the control of great wealth. The world of finance is of delicate balance. Squabbles in certain directorates may throw the Street into panic. Suddenly you emerge from decent quiet and run amuck in the china shop, bellowing and tossing your horns. You make war on those whose interests are your own. You seem bent on hari-kari. You have toys enough to amuse. Why couldn't you stay put?"

"They weren't the right things. They were, as you say, toys." The smile faded and Horton's chin set itself for a moment as he added:

"If you don't think I'm going to stay put—watch me."

"Why do you have to make war—to be chronically insurgent?"

"Because—the young man, who had waked up, spoke slowly—"I am reading a certain writing on the wall. The time is not far off when, unless we regulate a number of matters: from within we shall be regulated from without."

"Take for instance this newspaper war you've inaugurated on the police," grumbled the corporation lawyer. "It's less dangerous to the public than these financial crusades, but decidedly more so for yourself. You are regarded as a dangerous agitator, a marplot! I tell you, Winfred, aside from all other considerations the thing is perilous to yourself. You are riding for a fall. These men whom you are whipping out of public life will turn on you."

"So I hear. Here's a letter I got this morning—unsigned. That is, I thought it was here. Well, no matter. It warns me that I have less than three months to live unless I call off my dogs."

It is said that the new convert is ever the most extreme fanatic. Wilfred Horton had promised to put on his working clothes, and he had done it with reckless disregard for consequences. At first, he was simply obeying Adrienne's orders; but soon he found himself playing the game for the game's sake. Political overlords, assailed as unfaithful servants, showed their teeth. From some hidden, but unfailing, source terribly sure and direct evidence of guilt was being gathered. For Wilfred Horton, who was demanding a day of reckoning and spending great sums of money to get it, there was a prospect of things doing.

Adrienne Lescott was in Europe. Soon she would return and Horton meant to show that he had not buried his talent.

For eight months Samson's life had run in the steady ascent of gradual climbing, but in the four months from the first of August to the first of December, the pace of his existence suddenly quickened. He left off drawing from plaster casts and went into a life class.

In this period Samson had his first acquaintanceship with women, except those he had known from childhood—and his first acquaintance with the men who were not of his own art world.

Tony Collasso was an Italian illustrator who lodged and painted in studio-apartments in Washington Square, South. His companions were various, numbering among them a group of those pygmy celebrities of whom one has never heard until by chance he meets them, and of whom their intimates speak as of immortals.

To Collasso's studio Samson was called one night by telephone. He had sometimes gone there before to sit for an hour, chiefly as a listener, while the man from Sorrento bewailed fate with his coterie, and denounced all forms of government over insipid Chianti.

But tonight he entered the door to find himself in the midst of a gay and boisterous party. The room was already thickly fogged with smoke, and a dozen men and women, singing snatches of current airs, were inter-

esting themselves over a chafing dish. The crowd was typical. A few very minor writers and artists, a model or two, and several women who had thinking parts in current Broadway productions.

At eleven o'clock the guests of honor arrived in a taxicab. They were Mr. William Farbish and Miss Winifred Starr. Having come, as they explained, direct from the theater where Miss Starr danced in the first row, they were in evening dress. Samson mentally acknowledged, though with instinctive disfavor for the pair, that both were, in a way, handsome. Collasso drew him aside to whisper importantly:

"Make yourself agreeable to Farbish. He is received in the most exclusive society, and is a connoisseur of art. If he takes a fancy to you, he will put you up at the best clubs. I think I shall sell him a landscape."

The girl was talking rapidly and loudly. She had at once taken the center of the room, and her laughter rang in free and egotistical peals above the other voices.

"Come, said the host, 'I shall present you.'"

The boy shook hands, gazing with his usual directness into the show-girl's large and deeply-pencilled eyes. Farbish, standing at one side with his hands in his pockets, looked on with an air of slightly bored detachment.

His dress, his mannerisms, his bearing, were all those of the man who has overstudied his part. They were too perfect, too obviously rehearsed through years of social climbing, but that was a defect Samson was not yet prepared to recognize.

Someone had naively complimented Miss Starr on the leopard-skin cloak she had just thrown from her shapely shoulders, and she turned promptly and vivaciously to the flatterer.

"It is nice, isn't it?" she prattled.

"It may look a little up-stage for a girl who hasn't got a line to read into the piece, but these days one must get the spot-light, or be a dead one. It reminds me of a little run-in I had with Graddy—he's our stage-director, you know." She paused, awaiting the invitation to proceed, and, having received it, went gayly forward. "I was ten minutes late, one day, for rehearsal, and Graddy came up with that sarcastic manner of his, and said: 'Miss Starr, I don't doubt you are a perfectly nice girl, and all that, but it rather gets my goat to figure out how, on a salary of fifteen dollars a week, you come to rehearsals in a million dollars' worth of clothes, riding in a limousine—and ten minutes late!'"

She broke off with the eager little expression of awaiting applause, and, having been satisfied, she added: "I was afraid that wasn't going to get a laugh, after all."

She glanced inquiringly at Samson, who had not smiled, and who stood looking puzzled.

"A penny for your thoughts, Mr. South, from down South," she challenged.

"I guess I'm sort of like Mr. Graddy," said the boy, slowly. "I was just wondering how you do it."

He spoke with perfect seriousness, and, after a moment, the girl broke into prolonged peal of laughter.

"Oh, you are delicious!" she exclaimed. "If I could do the ingenu like that, believe me, I'd make some hit." She came over, and, laying a hand on each of the boy's shoulders, kissed him lightly on the cheek.

"That's for a doll boy!" she said. "That's the best line I've heard pulled lately."

Farbish was smiling in quiet amusement. He tapped the mountaineer on the shoulder.

"I've heard George Lescott speak of you," he said, genially. "I've rather a fancy for being among the discoverers of men of talent. We must see more of each other."

Samson left the party early, and with a sense of disgust.

Several days later, Samson was alone in Lescott's studio. It was nearing twilight, and he had laid aside a volume of De Maupassant, whose simple power had beguiled him. The door opened, and he saw the figure of a woman on the threshold. The boy rose somewhat shyly from his seat, and stood looking at her. She was as richly dressed as Miss Starr had been, but there was the same difference as between the colors of the sunset sky and the exaggerated daubs of Collasso's landscape. She stood at the door a moment, and then came forward with her hand outstretched.

"This is Mr. South, isn't it?" she asked, with a frank friendliness in her voice.

"Yes, ma'am, that's my name."

"I'm Adrienne Lescott," said the girl. "I thought I'd find my brother here. I stopped by to drive him up-town."

Samson had hesitatingly taken the gloved hand, and its grasp was firm and strong despite its ridiculous smallness.

"I reckon he'll be back presently." The boy was in doubt as to the proper procedure. This was Lescott's studio, and he was not certain whether or not it lay in his province to invite Lescott's sister to take possession of it. Possibly, he ought to withdraw. His ideas of social usages were very vague.

"Then, I think I'll wait," announced the girl. She threw off her fur coat, and took a seat before the open grate. The chair was large, and swallowed her up.

Samson wanted to look at her, and was afraid that this would be impolite. He realized that he had seen no real ladies, except on the street, and now he had the opportunity.

"I'm glad of this chance to meet you, Mr. South," said the girl with a smile that found its way to the boy's

heart. After all there was sincerity in "foreign" women. "George talks of you so much that I feel as if I'd known you all the while. Don't you think I might claim friendship with George's friends?"

Samson had no answer. He wished to say something equally cordial, but the old instinct against effusiveness tied his tongue.

"I owe right smart to George Lescott," he told her, gravely.

"That's not answering my question," she laughed. "Do you consent to being friends with me?"

"Miss—" began the boy. Then, realizing that in New York this form of address is hardly complete, he hastened to add: "Miss Lescott, I've been here over nine months now, and I'm just beginning to realize what a rube I am. I haven't no—" Again, he broke off, and laughed at himself. "I mean, I haven't any idea of proper manners, and so I'm, as we would say down home, 'plumb skeered' of ladies."

As he accused himself, Samson was looking at her with unblinking directness; and she met his glance with eyes that twinkled.

"Mr. South," she said, "I know all about manners, and you know all about a hundred real things that I want to know. Suppose we begin teaching each other?"

Samson's face lighted with the revolutionizing effect that a smile can bring only to features customarily solemn.

"Miss Lescott," he said, "let's call that a trade—but you're getting' all the worst of it. To start with, you might give me a lesson right now in how a feller ought to act, when he's talkin' to a lady—how I ought to act with you!"

Her laugh made the situation as easy as an old shoe.

Ten minutes later, Lescott entered.

"Well," he said, with a smile, "shall I introduce you people, or have you already done it for yourselves?"

"Oh," Adrienne assured him, "Mr. South and I are old friends." As she left the room, she turned and added: "The second lesson had better be at my house. If I telephone you some day when we can have the school-room to ourselves, will you come up?"

Samson grinned and forgot to be bashful as he replied:

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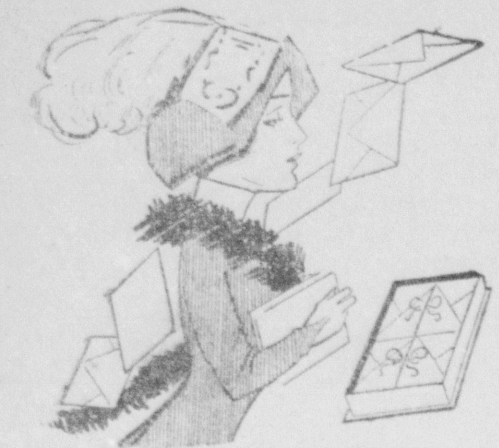
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Our big January money-saving sale started off with a rush Saturday.

We promised much in our big ad., and hundreds of pleased purchasers on Saturday told us we had delivered the goods.

Did you get here Saturday? If not, then come any day this week, the opportunity is still open. Naturally, first comers will get first choice.

Suits, Overcoats, Shoes, Underwear,
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WANTED—Light house-work by country girl. Inquire here. j13d

WANTED—Your furniture to repair. Phone 666. j16d

WANTED—Girl. 520 N. Walnut. j12dtf

FOR SALE—The best five room cottage on West Fourth street, at a bargain. J. W. Bergdoll. j13d

FOR SALE—Dry stove wood. Phone A-716. j2d-tf

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front room, down stairs, suitable for two. Mrs. Margaret Heitman, corner Third and Mill streets. j15d

FOR RENT—Furnished room, second floor, front. Heat and bath. Miss Roseberry, 518 N. Ewing street. Phone Main 84. j12dtf

FOR RENT—Cottage, six rooms, bath, gas and electricity, \$14.00. Phone 380. j7d-tf

PUMP.—Well repairing. John W. Stegner, 26 East Laurel. Phone 429. d2-d&w

CAB SERVICE—If you need a cab call H. F. Cordes. Phone 280-R.

NO HUNTING—Muslin signs 9x17 inches, for posting farms against hunting and trespassing. 5 cents each, 50 cents per dozen. Call at Republican office. d&w-tf



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Seymour Temperatures.

The following are the maximum and minimum temperatures as shown by the government thermometers at the Seymour volunteer weather observation station and reported by J. Thos. Days, observer. The figures are for twenty-four hours ending at noon:

	Max.	Min.
January 12, 1915.	37	34

Weather Report.

Fair tonight, slightly colder. Wednesday fair.

EIGHTY ENTERED
PLEAS OF GUILTY
(Continued from First Page.)

board of works, George Ehrenhardt, member of the board of works, Joseph Straus, member of the board of safety, John Massenlink, City Judge Thomas Smith, Circuit Judge Eli Redman, Sheriff Dennis Shea, Hilton P. Redman, Louis Munley, George Sovern, Joseph O'Mara, John E. Green, Alexander Seele, Timothy Conway, Charles Haughton, Andrew O'Brien, "Red" Morrison, Pearl McKay and Richard Mackey.

Those who demurred through other attorneys are Arthur Gullus through Finley, Mount, of Indianapolis, William, Doyle and George Woodall, saloonists, through Clarence Nichols, who assisted the government in the dynamite cases. Charles E. Miller, liveryman, pleaded not guilty through Attorney, E. H. Knight, of Indianapolis.

Republican Want Ads. Pay.

NEWSY PARAGRAPHS.

C. E. T. Dobbins has sold a choice lot on Johnson street, in Westover addition, to Lute Browning, who recently moved here from Salt Creek township. He will build a residence there in the spring.

Northbound Pennsylvania passenger train No. 33, due here at 4:28 p. m. was delayed at the local station yesterday on account of engine trouble and did not leave the city until after seven o'clock.

C. M. Ingram writes from Fruitland Park, Florida, that he is enjoying his visit in the sunny Southland. He says: "The weather is warm and balmy and I hate to leave it. But I expect to come back on the 19th." He will bring some of the fruit raised there to show his friends here.

The street department employees were out in force today shoveling the mud and trash from the paved streets in the business section of the city. Commissioner Brown is taking advantage of the thawing weather to remove the debris that collected while the streets were covered with ice and snow.

JURY IS SWORN IN DOANE vs. BUHNER DAMAGE SUIT

Plaintiff Alleges He was Injured While Riding as Passenger in Defendant's Automobile.

The damage suit filed by Albert Doane, a local stock buyer, against Rudolph Buhner, who conducts a garage here, was called to trial in circuit court this afternoon. The case will be tried before a jury which was sworn about 2 o'clock this afternoon. After the opening statement by the attorney for the plaintiff the introduction of evidence was begun.

The plaintiff in his complaint alleged that several months ago he hired of the defendant an automobile to take a trip several miles from the city; that the machine was in charge of a chauffeur who was not licensed to drive a car as required under the automobile registration law and that while returning home the machine was carelessly steered into a ditch and that the plaintiff was injured. He asks damages in the sum of \$1,000, stating that he was forced to pay physician's fees and was unable to work for several weeks. The case will likely be on trial for a day or so before it goes to the jury.

In Bedford Social Circles.

The Bedford Mail gives the following account of a dance held in Lawrence county Saturday night which, apparently, was most enjoyable except for the slight interruption mentioned:

Local authorities were about ready to go out and take the dying statement of Ferd Staggs today when it was learned that the extent of his injuries had been greatly exaggerated.

Staggs, it appears, had been struck on the head with an iron poker at a dance given at the home of James Sipes, west of the city. The police were called to the Sipes home Sunday when brothers of Staggs went to the Sipes home to interview the latter. There was no interview, however and no further trouble.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

AGOGA MEETING.

Mrs. W. H. Hughes, formerly at 413 N. Chestnut street, but now residing on corner St. Louis Ave. and Poplar street in the Willis Johnson property, will entertain the Young Men's Agoga Class at 8 o'clock this evening.



PELLENS' RHEUMATIC REMEDY

Compounded by Dr. Pellens, former proprietor of this store, and sold by him for many years. Scores of Seymour people testify to its efficiency in cases of Rheumatism, Lumbago and Kidney Troubles.

For Sale by

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SEYMOUR MARKET.

Wagon wheat.....\$1.28
Corn......64
Straw, wheat, ton.....\$6.00
Straw, oats, ton.....\$7.30
Hay, timothy, loose.....\$16@19
Hay, timothy, baled.....\$16@19
Hay, clover, ton.....\$14@16
POULTRY.

Hens, per pound.....9c
Springs, 1½ and over, per lb.....9c
Guineas, apiece.....25c
Ducks, per pound.....8c
Geese, per pound.....7c
Old roosters, per pound.....7c
Turkeys, per pound.....13c
Old Toms, per pound.....11c
Pigeons, per dozen.....75c
Eggs, fresh, per dozen.....32c
Butter, per pound.....18c

Indianapolis Cash Prices.

By United Press.
January 12, 1915

WHEAT—Strong.
No. 2 red.....\$1.34@1.35
No. 3 red.....\$1.32@1.33
January.....\$1.34
February.....\$1.34½
March.....\$1.35
CORN—Steady.

No. 3 white......69@.69½
No. 4......68@.68½
No. 3 mixed......68@.68½
OATS—Strong.

No. 2 white.....52½@53
No. 3 mixed.....51¼@51¾
HAY—Steady.

No. 1 timothy.....\$17.50
No. 2 timothy.....16.50
No. 1 light clover, mixed.....16.50
No. 1 clover.....14.50

Cattle.

RECEIPTS: Hogs 10000; Cattle 750; Sheep 250; Calves 250.

STEERS—

Good to choice steers, 1,300 lbs. & upward \$ 8.50@ 9.00
Common to medium steers, 1,300 lbs. and upward..... 8.00@ 8.50

Good to choice steers, 1,150 to 1,250 lbs..... 8.00@ 8.50
Common to medium steers, 1,150 to 1,250 lbs..... 7.50@ 8.00

Good to choice steers, 900 to 1,100 pounds 7.25@ 7.75
Common to medium steers, 900 to 1,100 lbs..... 6.50@ 7.25

Extra choice feeding steers, 800 to 900 lbs. 7.25@ 7.50
Good feeding steers, 800 to 900 lbs..... 6.75@ 7.25

Medium feeding steers, 600 to 750 lbs..... 6.25@ 6.75
Common to best stockers 5.00@ 7.00

HEIFERS—

Good to choice heifers. 6.50@ 7.75
Fair to medium heifers. 6.00@ 6.50
Common to light heifers. 5.00@ 5.75

COWS—

Good to choice cows.. 6.00@ 7.00
Fair to medium cows.. 5.00@ 5.75
Canners and cutters.. 3.00@ 4.75

Common to medium cows and calves.... 40.00@55.00
BULLS AND CALVES—

Good to prime export bulls..... 6.50@ 7.25
Good to choice butcher bulls..... 6.25@ 6.75

Common to fair bulls.. 5.00@ 6.00
Common to best veal calves..... 5.00@10.50
Common to good heavy calves..... 4.50@ 8.50

Hogs.

Best heavies, 200 lbs. and upward.....\$6.85@6.90
Mediums and mixed, 190 lbs. and upward.....\$6.80@6.90

Good to choice lights, 160 to 189 lbs.....\$6.85@6.95
Common to good lights, 120 to 160 lbs.....\$6.85@6.95

Roughs.....\$6.25@6.50
Best pigs.....\$6.50@6.75
Light pigs.....\$6.00@6.25
Bulk of sales.....\$6.85@6.90

Sheep and Lambs.

Good to choice sheep...\$4.50@5.35
Common to medium sheep \$2.50@4.25
Good to choice yearlings..\$6.50@7.00
Common to medium yearlings.....\$5.00@6.25

Good to best spring lambs \$7.50@8.50
Common to medium spring lambs.....\$6.00@7.25
Bucks, per 100 lbs.....\$3.00@4.00

Notice to Public.

There will be no advance in coal during the winter. I will continue to sell the best grades of eastern coal at \$4.00 per ton delivered, \$3.75 at yards; Indiana lump coal \$3.00 delivered; best Indiana egg for range or heater \$3.00 per ton delivered. This is the best Indiana coal that has been sold in Seymour as this coal will show for itself. These prices are cash when ordered or on delivery. I have a fine lot of clover seed that I will sell at the present time at \$9.50 per bushel. These prices are good only for acceptance immediately. Also have a full stock of all kinds of feed for sale or exchange. j11dtf G. H. Anderson.

All hair cuts 20c; shave and neck shave 10c. Sprenger Barber Shop. j2d&w-tf



Fancy Cranberries, per quart..... 5c
Fancy Standard Oysters, per quart..... 35c
Fancy Michigan Potatoes, per peck..... 18c

Just run your eye through these items—that will convince you that this is where to buy your groceries and table provisions if you are going to keep your household expenses down without sacrificing quality.

10c Mustard Sardines, 2 for 15c
10c Sweet Chocolate, 2 for 15c
10c Sweet Corn, 2 for 15c
10c Early June Peas, 2 for 15c
10c Cocoa, 2 for 15c
10c Can Tomato Soup, 2 for 15c
10c Peanut Butter, 2 for 15c
10c Corn Flakes, 2 for 15c
10c Sun Kissed Oats, 2 for 15c
10c Can Pumpkin, 2 for 15c
10c Can Kraut, 2 for 15c
10c No. 2 Tomatoes, 2 for 15c
10c Glass Jar Baking Powder, 2 for 15c
Ginger Snaps, 2 lbs. 15c
Evaporated Peaches, 2 lbs. 15c
Large Raisins, 2 lbs. 15c
10c Macaroni, 2 pkgs. 15c
10c Spaghetti, 2 pkgs. 15c
10c Peerless Milk, 2 cans. 15c
Crackers, 2 lbs. 15c
10c Grape Fruit, 2 for 15c
Lard, 2 lbs. 25c
White Line Washing Powder, 3 pkgs. 10c
Lenox Soap, per bar. 3c
Bulk Coffee, 2 lbs. 25c

Fancy New Orleans Molasses, per gal. 75c
Monarch or Club House Corn, finest grown, 2 cans 25c
25c can Lemon Cling Peaches in heavy syrup, special 19c
25c can fancy sliced Pineapple in heavy syrup, can 19c
Apricots, halves in heavy syrup, large cans, 2 for 35c
Pie Peaches, per large tin. 10c
15c Post Toasties, 2 for 25c
Shredded Wheat, 2 15c pkgs 25c
Country Sorghum, extra fancy, per 10 lb. bucket. 65c
Jowl Bacon, 2 lbs. 25c
Heavy Belly Bacon, per lb. 18c
Imported Sardines, packed in olive oil, per tin. 10c
25c Crisco 22c
50c Crisco 45c
\$1.00 Crisco 85c
Hershey's Cocoa.....25c size 19c, 10c size 8c, or 2 for 15c
Malaga Grapes, Celery, Figs, Dates, etc.

APPLES.

Grimes Golden, No. 1, pk. 40c
Cooking Apples, pk. 15, 20, 25c

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Christmas Savings Club

If you cannot come to the bank have someone come for you. Anyone may start a membership in your name and make your subsequent payments. If you prefer, the start and subsequent payments may be made by mail with convenience and satisfaction. With your remittance mail your name, address and state the class you want. To make future payments mail the card with the remittance and enclose a stamped return envelope.

EASY SYSTEM OF SAVING. Many do not save because they do not start; others start, but do not save systematically. This club provides the easiest possible method for the beginning of saving and for continued systematic saving. By saving a little every week for fifty weeks you will have \$12.50 to \$63.75, to which we add interest. We have 1c, 2c and 5c classes, increasing and decreasing, also classes for the payment of 25c, 50c or \$1.00 weekly.

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